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Attorney Docket No.	13158-E CIP
First Inventor	Chou, et al.
Title	Advanced Mica Based Seal and Methods
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68	-20** = 48	x 9	= 532
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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280*	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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